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IN ARTZ'S SHOES.

Maj. Albert J. Davis the New Adjutant General,

Appointed by Gov. Lewelling This Afternoon.

HE'S AN OLD SOLDIER.

Went Into the Civil War at 17 Years of Age.

The New Adjutant General Hails from Rock County.

Governor Lewelling this afternoon appointed Major Albert J. Davis to succeed H. H. Artz as adjutant general of the Kansas National Guard.

Major Davis has been filling the position of assistant adjutant general under the inauguration of the Populist administration last year, and his appointment is not a surprise.

Major Davis is a close friend of Governor Lewelling, and whenever the governor has a special mission to be performed in any of the cities of the first class in regard to the public commissary, it has been his custom to send Major Davis as his representative.

The new adjutant general is an old soldier having been a member of company D, Second Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, from January 10 to October 12, 1863. He was only 17 years old at the time, and in company with a comrade of his own age ran away from home to enter the army.

He was admitted to the bar in Iowa, but has never practiced law. He came to Kansas in '81 and located in his present home.

He was formerly a Republican and from 1889 to 1890 was county clerk of Rock County. He was for several years adjutant of Stockton post No. 76 G. A. R., and was a member of the board of education at Stockton at one time.

His family now resides at Stockton and his daughter is the present deputy county clerk of Rock County.

Major Davis will not wear the uniform of his old regiment, his producer, or it is expected that he will perform the duties of his office with more satisfaction, at least to the administration.

The appointment of an assistant adjutant general has not yet been announced.

The salary of the adjutant general is \$1,300, and the assistant receives \$900 a year.

COL. HUGHES DEFEATED.

The Right Made Against Him by Breidenbach and Others Won.

Col. J. W. F. Hughes failed to get votes enough to elect him Grand Master of Philadelphia, conferred with the Travelers Protective Association of America, who collecting money from merchants and manufacturers to establish a sanatorium for sick and disabled drummers. The sum is to gather \$100,000.

Mr. Breidenbach, vice chairman of the legislative committee. He said yesterday the institution would be located either at Hot Springs, or some point in Texas. The chances are the Arkansas resort will be selected.

BALL IS RE-ELECTED.

Engineer Chapman's Claims to the Railroad Commission Rejected.

The state executive council today re-elected John Hall as a member of the state board of railroad commissioners.

Hall who is the Democratic member of the board, was elected a year ago to succeed W. M. Mitchell, whose term would have expired April 1st this year, if he had been allowed to serve his full term.

A. H. Chapman, a Sioux City engineer whose name is well known, was a candidate for Hall's place and his candidacy was favorably considered by the members of the executive council, but it was finally decided that it would be a fatal move to put Hall off the board unless some charges were made against him, and as nothing of that character has been instituted Chapman was not considered when it came to voting, and Hall was re-elected for a term of three years, commencing April 1st next.

Engineer Chapman is here, having brought a disbarred engineer to the Topeka shops for repairs on Monday, and stayed over until the election of commissioner would be settled.

KANSAS POSTOFFICES.

A Lot of Important Ones Filled by the Postmaster Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters—J. J. Davis, Manhattan, Kan.; B. F. Meeker, Emporia, Kan.; Theodore P. Baier, Erie, Kan.; Thomas W. Morgan, Wichita, Kan.; Alfred F. McPherson, Garden City, Kan.; James A. Furdy, Ottawa, Kan.; Charles E. Gifford, Clay Center, Kan.; Albert Morrell, Wamego, Kan.; Charles A. Palmer, Pittsburg, Kan.; Cornelius S. Maxie, St. John, Kan.; Simon G. Ghur, Winfield, Kan.; George W. Stover, Burlington, Kan.; Edward F. Wurick, Clarksville, Mo.

MARRIED MEN WANT WORK

Some Strikers Don't Want to Let Them Support Their Families.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 28.—A circular has been issued to the striking miners calling upon all who wish to return to work on the nine-hour scale at \$3 per day to sign an agreement which is at the postoffice.

The agreement, which is already signed by some of the leading miners, accords a decreasing rate between those engaged and the strikers. The former are married men and claim they must have work to support their families.

The miners expect to be seated about March 10.

FOR INVALID DRUMMERS.

Movement to Establish a Sanitarium for Disabled Drumming Men.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—Charles A. Barber, of New York and George Howard of Philadelphia, conferred with the Travelers Protective Association of America, who collecting money from merchants and manufacturers to establish a sanatorium for sick and disabled drummers. The sum is to gather \$100,000.

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CAME DOWN ON THE ICE.

An Interesting Story About a Black Dog Rescued From the Ice.

Yesterday afternoon several people who were standing on the bridge at North Topeka and Kansas Avenue, among them being Assistant Superintendent Hill of the street railway, noticed a beautiful large black dog swimming down the river on a cake of ice.

One of the men went down the side of the bridge and got on the little island and induced the dog to get off the ice.

The dog was nearly frozen and could hardly swim. The man threw a rope over his head and dragged him out.

The incident had attracted a large crowd and many of them offered some money for the dog on account of the novelty, some as high as \$5.

LINCOLN ADOUSED.

Every Gambling Place and Disorderly House is Closed Up.

LYCROFT, N.Y., Feb. 28.—In accordance with orders issued by Mayor Wier, every gambling place and disreputable resort here will be closed after today. Already the gamblers and fallen women are leaving.

The police will arrest every one found in a prohibited resort and enter the names correctly. Property owners residing for prohibited purposes will be punished.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Fifteen Chinese will be deported on the steamship Victoria which sails today from Tacoma for the Orient. Three of them are from Detroit, Mich.

The western union of life insurance underwriters, composed of officers of insurance companies, representing \$100,000,000 of capital, met at the Southern hotel in St. Louis today. Nearly one hundred members are in attendance.

The contract for the new chamber of commerce building at Detroit was awarded yesterday to Bell & Lyle of Chicago. The cost of price was \$100,000. The building will be thirteen stories high, the first four of brown sandstone.

Dr. H. W. Patterson, one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian clergymen of Chicago, died at his home in Evanston today. He was the father of H. W. Patterson of the Chicago Tribune, and has been an ordained minister for over fifty years.

A mass-meeting was held in the court house at Galesburg, Ill., to secure \$100,000 as a sum to C. W. Williams, the great horse man of Independence, Iowa, to remove his racing interests to that city. Williams has offers from Burlington, Peoria and Chicago.

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CORBETT IN THE DOCK

Beginning of the Trial of the Pugilists

At Jacksonville Today—Both Men Present.

CROWDS ASSEMBLE

To See the Two Men Enter the Court House.

Hard Work Found in Picking a Jury.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—The criminal court convened today for the trial of Corbett and Mitchell. The streets around the court house was crowded with spectators anxious to see the two pugilists.

Corbett was the first to arrive and was soon followed by Mitchell, besides the boxes there are arranged for trial Joe Venable, J. E. T. Bowden, Harry Mason, Charles E. Richardson, Lou Shinn, R. H. McMillan and B. F. Burke, of the Duval Athlete club, and Billy Thompson and Wm. A. Reilly, attorneys.

The trial of Corbett was first begun and the result of this will decide the other cases. The champion is charged with engaging in a fight and meeting in a place of public assembly, and Charles Mitchell, whom he did this and then beat, being wounded and ill-treated.

John E. Hartridge, attorney of the club, was not present and pleaded not guilty. Twenty witnesses were called and an entire session was consumed in picking a jury. At recess five had qualified, three white men and two negroes. The general impression is that although the trial will likely consume several days, the men eventually will be acquitted. Attorney General Lamm is present and will assist the prosecution.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Looks of Senators Indicate That They Had a Spirited Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democratic senators came out of the caucus just before the senate convened, but had not settled any of the questions in dispute nor had a vote been taken. An adjournment was taken until 2:30, when it is said the caucus will remain in session until the tariff bill is practically disposed of.

It is recognized by the senators that any further talk and argument will not change any votes, and as everybody has had an opportunity to be heard and point out what changes are desired, the work of settling the matter in dispute ought now to be begun.

Senator Broome has not yet spoken, but it is said this afternoon he will speak briefly.

The morning session of the caucus was devoted largely to the speech of Senator White of California, who discussed the fruit and wine schedules.

The senator did not dare many changes, but insisted on several, that he thought were necessary to make the bill complete for his state.

So great is the fame of these shooting grounds among sportsmen that nearly every one of the sand pit shooting clubs in and out of town were invited to witness the grand opening of a blind bid large lottery to purchase leases by shooting tickets, made up generally of men of wealth from Baltimore and Philadelphia and New York, and with the exception of a few points where hunters are accommodated by some of the natives of the place, it is almost impossible for a sportsman to find shooting ground unless he has the permission of some of the shooting clubs.

Doubtless Captain Evans has attended to this before leaving Washington, and the party may avail themselves of the courtesies of some of these clubs, either by taking up headquarters at the club houses or by employing the use of their blinds and ducking paraphernalia, which is kept on board their vessels or at one of the life saving stations on the coast.

A motion had been made to proceed with the voting on schedules in accordance with a resolution offered by Senator Martin of Kansas. It looked for a time as if this order might be immediately declared, but it was stoutly resisted by Mr. Brice and others.

Mr. Brice declared that such a course at this time, before there had been a full and free exchange of views, would be contrary to the spirit of the conference, and would engender more bad feeling than now exists. He pleaded for sufficient opportunity to discuss the bill in all its bearings, and said that it was necessary to change its sectional aspects.

When the caucus adjourned it was evident from the manner of the senators that they had been participants in an exciting meeting, but they were very reticent as to the details of the proceedings. No action was taken upon any item of the bill, but a majority of the senators express the belief that the voting stage will soon be reached.

THE DEADLOCK BROKEN.

A Quarrel Has Been Secured On the Island of Gorgona.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Vice President Schrack, of the International Union of Cigarmakers, John J. Lynch of the Chicago Cigarmakers' union, and President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, are considerably encouraged by the result of the caucus among the members of the senate against the clause of the Wilson bill raising the tax on manufactured tobacco.

Their argument that any increase in the internal revenue on cigars will come out of the wages of the journeymen, owing to the impossibility of raising prices in the present condition of the trade is being seriously considered by a number of senators who are known to be favorable to the bill as a whole. Their opposition to the bill as a whole, is also carrying weight, and the delegation is sanguine that the internal revenue will be left as it is for the present.

BELLS TOLL AT CAPE ANN.

For the Lost Fishermen Drowned in the Gale.

GLoucester, Feb. 28.—Today brought the tidings of fourteen more brave Cape Ann fishermen sacrificed to the fury of the elements. Bells were tolling today from the schooner Honoria, under command of Dominick Finelli, left port for a trip to the banks. The next heard of the vessel was at Gloucester, where on January 3 she re-entered. Since that time nothing has been heard or seen of her by passing ships. She was probably overtaken by the incoming gale of February and overwhelmed.

Col. A. L. Couper of Akron, O., will go to Gloucester today on a similar mission.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The regular orbit in the house today, and moved that the house go into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the secession bill.

Mr. Bland also moved that general debate on his bill close at 3 o'clock tomorrow. On the latter motion he demanded the previous question.

The vote was the signal for a break in the New York delegation. Messrs. Cummings, Chang and Maguire despatched longer to give countenance to the filibustering of their colleagues by not voting.

3 p.m.—The dead lock in the house has been broken and a quorum secured on the Bland secession bill proposal.

May Open 4,000,000 Acres.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The question of opening of the Unlithia and Uncalpares reservations in Utah to settlement is under consideration by Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims. The amount of land involved is estimated at 4,000,000 acres, which are rich in valuable minerals, and here are 400,000 acres of asphaltum land.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad company announces that a reduction in wages of 10 per cent is to take effect March 1. This reduction applies for the present only to about 800 employees of the shops.

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RICOH at Mt. Hope, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 28.—Four masked men raided the postoffice at Mt. Hope this morning and obtained a quantity of valuables. The men escaped in a carriage and are thought to be now in Wichita, Kansas and Chicago.

John Brun's Satchel.

James Sawyer had it, but the court finds no criminal intent.

The case of State against James Sawyer, charged with killing and attempting to kill a friend, was heard in the court house at Galesburg, Ill., to secure \$100,000 as a sum to C. W. Williams, the great horse man of Independence, Iowa, to remove his racing interests to that city. Williams has offers from Burlington, Peoria and Chicago.

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AGAINST HOKE SMITH.

Charges Made That Interior Department Is Ignoring the Law.

WASHERSTON, Feb. 28.—There have been two or three meetings of the committee on invalid pensions lately, at which the discussions waxed to a very high heat.

In one form or another the policy of the pension bureau in suspending pensions underlies most of the contention.

When the proviso was inserted in a deficiency bill last December, that a pension should be vested right to the extent that it could not be suspended or taken away without thirty days notice to the pensioner and information of the nature of the charge against him, the principal bone of contention was thought to have been removed.

Charges are now brought forward by Republican members that the commission is ignoring the act of last December.

Specific cases were called to the attention of the house by Representative Tawney of Minnesota in a resolution of inquiry regarding the construction placed upon the law by the interior department.

Another pension question to come before the house will be raised over the action of the committee in voting yesterday to make an unfavorable report of the bill of Representative Pickle of South Dakota, to throw open the files of the pension bureau to pensioners, applicants and their attorneys. Members of